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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMALLY ALLOCATING A NETWORK SERVICE

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- X Patent Specification and Declaration
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